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SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
WEST PAPUA NEW
GUINEA (RPG)

REF A STATE 196187, B STATE 19971,

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S INTEREST IN RPG PRESS
RELEASE DATED JUNE 24. REGRET NOT HAVING CABLED SUMMARY
PRIOR TO ACTS OF SABOTAGE IN LATE JULY, BUT ACTIONS MENTIONED
IN RELEASE WERE DESCRIBED AS ALREADY HAVING TAKEN PLACE
DURING APRIL-MAY SO WE DID NOT CONSIDER INFORMATION AS
URGENT. EMBASSY WILL REPORT TELEGRAPHICALLY ANY FURTHER RELEASES
WHICH WE OBTAIN. FOR PREVIOUS EMBASSY REPORTING ON RPG,
SEE DAKAR 0688, 1081, 4287, AND 7342, ALL 1976.

2. SENEGALESE RELATIONS WITH RPG DAKAR OFFICE ARE HANDLED
OUT OF PRESIDENCY, AND OFFICIALS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND
ELSEWHERE IN GOVERNMENT HAVE GENERALLY SEEMED UNINFORMED ON
RPG ACTIVITIES. RPG "FOREIGN MINISTER" TANGGAHMA SELDOM
APPEARS AT DIPLOMATIC OR OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS IN DAKAR.
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HE VISITS DUTCH EMBASSY TWICE ANNUALLY TO RENEW PASSPORT,
MAINTAINS CONTACT WITH LOCAL SWAPO OFFICE, AND MAY WELL
BE IN TOUCH WITH OTHER LIBERATION GROUPS REPRESENTED IN
DAKAR INCLUDING ALC AND PLO. PRESENCE OF RPG OFFICE

HERE MAY HAVE BEEN ONE INSPIRATION FOR 1976 VISIT BY
SOUTH MOLUCCAN LEADER MANUSAMA, BUT TANGGAHMA MAINTAINS

THAT HE AND SOUTH MOLUCCAN MOVEMENT HAVE GONE SEPARATE
WAYS AND DUTCH PRESSURE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN SQUELCHING
ANY FURTHER CONTACTS BETWEEN SENEGALESE AND MOLUCCANS.

3. EMBASSY WILL BE ALERT TO OPPORTUNITIES TO PICK UP
FURTHER INFORMATION ON PRG CONTACTS WITH OTHER GROUPS,
SOURCES OF PRG ASSISTANCE AND MAILING LIST USED FOR PRG
PROPAGANDA, WHILE AVOIDING ACTIONS WHICH COULD BE
CONSTRUED AS SUGGESTING U.S. INTEREST IN MOVEMENT, AS
INSTRUCTED STATE 129512.
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